

**SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM** Sadly, the summer youth program has drawn to a close this year. This summer was full of water fights, putt-putt, sandcastles, movie nights, lazy rivers, and delicious cookouts. Most importantly, it was full of the Lord's goodness as we learned what it means to be "anchored in Christ."

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and resources to make all those things possible. We are immensely grateful for your support!

See you next summer!

Sarah Stidley, Youth Minister and Andrew Miller, High School Assistant



**YEAR ROUND BIBLE STUDIES** We have two year round Bible studies on Friday mornings at the chapel. All are welcome to come whether you are permanent resident or just visiting. Both studies meet at 9 am. The ladies meet for one hour in the south wing of the chapel. The men meet for one hour on the top floor of the Fellowship House. The men enjoy coffee and breakfast snacks. There is always a time of prayer and great discussion on the passage being studied. The women will be beginning a study based on the miracles of Jesus and the men are finishing a study of Revelation. Please bring your Bible. All are welcome!

Grayson ReVille

**THE TRUTH PROJECT PRODUCED BY FOCUS ON THE FAMILY** is a twelve week course. It is the starting point for looking at life from a Biblical perspective. It will meet on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 17. It will meet through October 29 in the fellowship house. The course will resume in January for the remaining six lessons. Judy Brock is the contact person.

**FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS 2014 SUMMER COLLECTION**

**3139 pounds of food!** That

is the grand total of food collected during this first twelve week season of the F3 Summer Collection. That food helped stock the shelves of Share the Table Food Pantry manned by Dawn Ellis from Faith Harbor UMC and her team and helped meet the needs of our friends in this community that need some extra care. To God be the glory for touching the hearts and actions of the many generous folks, including our own Jeff Price from The Beach Shop, that took time to stop on Saturday and Sunday mornings to donate food or money (over \$300) as well as the wonderful folks at Max's Pizza for the perfect collection point and all the rental companies in the area who got out the word. We are so grateful for the newspaper articles and the social media updates that told the story.

Special thanks to the many volunteers from Emma Anderson that showed up early Saturday morning wearing their bright yellow shirts and big smiles to greet and thank those that brought food. Special thanks to the youth for collecting canned food during their weekly activities. Special thanks to Russ Eichman who set up the collection point in front of the church each Sunday morning.

Plans are to continue the collection next summer. Work will begin in January toward that goal. Please pray with us about the opportunity to expand the collection to the north end of the island!

Lisa and Bryant Mende & Julia and Frank Sherron

**MINISTERIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE** Just a reminder....It's Ministerial Selection time again! 2015 applications can be found in the chapel vestibule. **Each ministerial application should be submitted with information first competed by the EAMC affiliate sponsoring the minister.** If you have a minister that you would like to sponsor, please start your minister's application soon. The deadline for 2015 applications is October 14, 2014. The selection committee will meet in October.

Information about the selection process, which is directed by the Board of Governors, is also posted on the chapel website. If you have questions, please call Dan at 305-301-3388 or Hope at 305-342-3902 or email [hopeglnc@gmail.com](mailto:hopeglnc@gmail.com).

**BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE** This has been a good summer for Benevolence Committee. In addition to the six ministries we support annually other needs in the community and mission fields were gifted. This is a wonderful committee that gives back a portion of Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel's donations. I believe I can speak for the entire team that it is a privilege to serve on this committee.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming soon. We will then begin our annual collection of non perishable foods for those families in need. Stay tuned.  
Teresa Johnson, Chairperson

**LONG RANGE COMMITTEE** The Chapel is working toward closing the street between the Chapel and the Fellowship house. The Chapel Board has approved working through the process to ask the State to close the one block section of Carolina between the Chapel and the Fellowship House. We have applied to the State and initially they have approved closing that block of behind the Chapel.

The Topsail Beach Town Council has recommended closing the one block of Carolina Boulevard; however the State has final approval. The Town Council is to give their concerns to the Chapel before their next meeting in time for the Chapel to address the Council's concerns. If you have any concerns or input, please call Topsail Town Hall (910 328 5841) or call our Council members directly.

The reason to close the road is for potential expansion of the Chapel's buildings, the safety of our affiliates, and the safety our youth program.  
David Barnes

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** I cannot believe the summer is almost over and our last Covered Dish Dinner is September 24th! We have had a great selection of entertainment this past summer, from Missionary speakers to an outstanding performance by our Church Hand Bells! Those who have attended the dinners will surely agree. I hope the next time you are on the Island you should make it a point and join us, our door is always open!

Continue looking out for our next Social event, which I believe will be the Cantata, the second Sunday in December!  
Ginny Barnett

**FLOWER COMMITTEE** What a wonderful way to honor loved ones by giving flowers in their name! The memorial sheet for flowers is posted in the south foyer of the chapel. If a memorial has not been requested, the sponsor of the minister for that Sunday will be contacted by the Flower Committee regarding their desire to provide flowers.

A donation of \$85.00 is requested to cover the cost of two arrangements for the front of the chapel. For your convenience, the arrangements and the delivery of the flowers are handled by a local florist. Any questions, please call Judy Teachey or Lynette Boyd.

**LIBRARY NEWS** Construction work on the Fellowship House is finished. The Library Committee cleaned and inventoried the Library collection and has the Library in tip top shape. Several sections of the Library have been rearranged so that additional material can be added. We now have over 1200 books in the EAMC Library. We moved all of the Library's Bibles into one collection. Please visit and see the great variety of Bibles available.

Library hours will continue to be Sunday 8:45 to 9:30 AM, and by request by contacting any member of the Library Committee.

We will continue the EAMC version of a bookmobile. If you live in the Topsail Island area and have books that you would like to read from the adult fiction or nonfiction, young adult literature or from children's literature sections but are unable to get to the library, call any member of our committee and we will check it out to you and deliver it. (Reference books, any book with a red dot, cannot be checked out of the library).

Members of the Committee are; Nancy Green, 328.1092, Gerry Horner, 328.7251, Nancy Howell, 328.0354, Cheryl Polzer, 382.7687, Grayson ReVile, 328.1244, and Brenda Teachey, 910.200.8335.

**DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?** EAMC has joined an email distribution service (free to North Carolina nonprofits) to accommodate our widespread and growing list of affiliates. It is called iContact and will be used to distribute the newsletter, any board communications, major event or service announcements, fundraisers, and if a family requests it, announcements of deaths/funeral arrangements. We have significantly reduced our communication expenses, but we need a less cumbersome, safer, more private and easier system to convey news. If we do not already use your email to communicate chapel business, there will be a way to share it on the website [www.eachapel.org](http://www.eachapel.org). If at any time you no longer wish to receive church communications, there will be a link at the bottom of any message to automatically unsubscribe.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** The Chancel Choir has enjoyed a busy summer and we are now working on music for our Christmas program. We extend an invitation to those who would like to sing with us to attend rehearsals on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.

Our Chapel Ringers are planning a short program for the afternoon of October 12. We'd like to share handbells with our community.

I appreciate all the ringers and singers, who share their time and talents for the music program at EAMC. Thanks so much!

In Christ, Merle Morris

**ENDOWMENT AND PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM (E&PGP)** The E&PGP is established to support and enlarge the ministry of the Chapel by providing a vehicle for affiliates and friends to make gifts for permanent endowments. Please contact any member of the E&PGP Committee, or co-chairs Bettye and Rick Benton at 910-541-0190 or [bentonr@charter.net](mailto:bentonr@charter.net).

**FELLOWSHIP HOUSE** The most important question is this Chapel's capital campaign program is WHY we purchased the Fellowship House and the adjacent property. It is about the expansion of programs at Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel that reach and teach so many about the good news of Jesus Christ. We ask that all who worship at this Chapel continue to pray for God's guidance in the support of our "Leap of Faith".

**EVANGELISM/MISSIONS** Rich and Julia Pollock represented EAMC at the dedication of the Pender Correctional Institute's chapel in June. They were part of the volunteer team from our chapel who helped build it. The bulletin from the service is pictured on the church website. The Pollocks are also collecting clothes to distribute on their upcoming mission trip to Jamaica. They would appreciate donations.

Our chapel has hosted active missionaries from France, southeast Asia, Turkey, and Kosovo in the Fellowship House this summer. The guest book tells the blessings their families have received and how thankful they are for this gift from God. One wrote it was the nicest home they had ever stayed in on respite. Another couple returning for the second time shared how their children referred to the apartment as "coming home" and the chapel was thanked for blessing them with this feeling, since they have no home in the states. If you would like to sponsor an active missionary family on respite, contact Sandra Davis at 919-605-6362 or [dwightdavis@earthlink.net](mailto:dwightdavis@earthlink.net).

EAMC has given generously to a water/sewer system at a medical mission facility in Chocoma, Guatemala. As of August 28, \$6,280.00 has been donated to the project and it is underway! Thank you for your heart to make a difference in supplying clean and safe water at the clinic, hospital, pharmacy and living quarters for the patients, staff, and volunteers there.

Forty-six EAMC affiliates are signed up to work with Samaritan's Purse's Operation Christmas Child in December. This will be our third trip to Boone and our sixth trip overall. We are thankful for those who go and for those who serve by packing shoeboxes to send. Group pictures of most of our past trips are on the website.

Dwight and Sandra Davis